(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The total vaule of spices exported from India during each of the last two years is as follows:—

1999-2000	Rs. 2025.08 crores
2000-2001	Rs. 1612.06 crores

(b) The major spices and spice products exported are pepper, chilli, cardamom, ginger, turmeric, coriander, cumin, celery, fennel, fenugreek, garlic, curry powder and spice oils and oleoresins. Major countries to which these products are exported are USA, Europe, Canada, Japan, East Asian Countries and Middle East countries. The country-wise exports of major spices during last few years are available in the monthly/annual number of foreign trade statistics of India published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics DGCI&S, Calcutta.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The major spices and spice products imported are pepper, small cardamom, large cardamom, chilli, turmeric, coriander, cumin, celery, fenugreek, garlic, tree spices, herbal spices, curry powder, spice oil and oleoresins, mint oil etc. The import of spices during each of the last two years is as below:—

	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. crores)
1999-2000	64963.92	294.09
2000-01	44140.23	255.09

Establishment of industries in backward districts

941. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that growth of investment for setting up of industries in the backward districts of the country is very slow;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of investment made for establishment of industries

in the economically backward districts in the country during the last three years under liberalization policy, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) to (c) The proposed investment for setting up of industries in the non-SSI sector in the country for the last three years is indicated in the Statement (*See* below).

With a view to promote industrialisation of the backward areas in the country, the Central Government in June 1988 announced the Growth Centre Scheme. This scheme is a major effort to promote industrialisation of backward areas in the country. 776 Industrial units are reported to have been established since the inception of the scheme at 68 Growth Centres sanctioned in the various states throughout the country. An amount of Rs. 36,456 lakhs has been released as central assistance as on 21.11.2001.

Under the liberalised industrial policy regime, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create a conducive atmosphere for investment through provision of infrastructural facilities for development of industries. The Central Government supplements their efforts through various schemes like the Growth Centre Scheme, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Scheme and other incentives.

Statement

Statewise and Yearwise details of Domestic Investment in Non-SSI Sector

(Proposed Investment in Rs. Crore)

Name of the State	1998	1999	2000	2001 (upto Oct.)	2000 (upto Oct.)
Andaman & Nicobar	4733	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	421	3943	2223	46212	1780
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	27	2
Assam	340	102	581	1001	578
Bihar	827	82	101	26	103

Name of the State	1998	1999	2000	2001 (upto Oct.)	2000 (upto Oct.)
Chandigarh	28	199	11	15	0
Chattisgarh	1052	4085	2257	3061	2257
Dadra & Nagar haveli	863	1787	1070	1675	1034
Daman & Diu	207	377	139	147	91
Delhi	8	19	57	0	53
Goa	604	212	355	992	222
Gujarat	5008	15066	10154	10970	9850
Haryana	2198	1217	3594	692	3306
Himachal Pradesh	301	260	557	459	527
Jharkhand	271	505	5606	66	5600
Jammu & Kashmir	160	114	40	21	40
Karnataka	3267	2985	3853	3025	3452
Kerala	72	1388	316	524	304
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	2999	4164	1061	721	1027
Maharashtra	20939	51338	22182	6035	18704
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	10	55	68	299	68
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	17	0	0	49	0
Orissa	2497	7253	1899	1076	1842
Pondicherry	83	202	1587	184	1443
Punjab	1215	13722	2382	801	2246
Rajasthan	1508	2002	4939	2083	4897
Sikkim	4858	0	0	0	3
Tripura	0	1	0	786	0
Tamil Nadu	690	6372	3892	1916	3552
Uttaranchal	63	131	88	382	53
Uttar Pradesh	3773	5355	1938	2132	1711

Name of the State	1998	1999	2000	2001 (upto Oct.)	2000 (upto Oct.)
West Bengal	1651	6661	2402	1433	2237
More than One State	0	33	-20	0	20
TOTAL	60663	129719	73374	85810	67002

FDI in mining sector

942. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for foreign direct investment in the mining sector in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa received after opening the mining sector;

(b) the number of proposals approved so far, State-wise with details thereof; and

(c) the role played by the State Governments with regard to these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) A list of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals approved statewise including Andhra Pradesh and Orissa in mining sector from August 1991 to September 2001 is enclosed. (*See* below). The details of approvals are published in the monthly Newsletter brought out by Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion, which is widely circulated to various establishments, including the Parliament Library. The information is also posted in SIA Website (*http://www.nic.in/indmin*).

(c) States are responsible for the implementation of the project located there. For overall industrial growth, they are expected to perform a pro-active role.